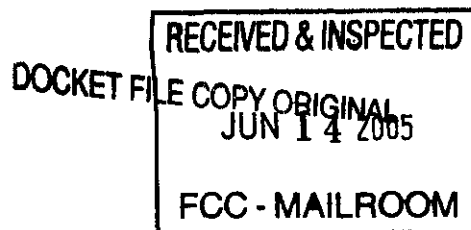


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Re: Cell Phone Use During Commercial Airline Flights

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Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing to express my opposition to any rule that would allow cell phone use by passengers during commercial airline flights. Allowing such use during flight would exacerbate human interaction factors in a negative way. Many people are opposed to the use of cell phones in their zone of physical influence, which definitely includes the areas within earshot on a commercial airliner. Allowing the use of cell phones will lead to significantly increased potential for arguments or disputes among passengers. Not only is this a difficulty for the passengers involved, which could lead to altercations affecting safety, but flight attendants, as a result, could be more frequently put into positions requiring adversarial interaction with passengers.

Allowing the use of cell phones in flight may very likely lead to a cabin atmosphere that could deteriorate to unacceptable levels, possibly affecting the safety of all occupants.

For the reasons stated I hope this letter of objection to the in-flight use of cell phones will be persuasive to you and the other commissioners.

Thank you for your consideration and your service as an FCC Commissioner.

Very truly yours,

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